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MATERIALS DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

1 July 1958

TO : Chief, Materials Division

FROM : Chief, Nonferrous Metals and Minerals Branch

BRANCH: M/NF

Report for the Month of June 1958

I. Accomplishments

SA A. Prepared detailed requirements for SR/RQM on the aluminum industry in the USSR.

~~SA~~ B. Submitted revised requirements to the ORR reading panel.

25X1X7 SA C. Discussed the current tin situation in Communist China with [REDACTED].

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SP E. Reviewed and prepared comments on CIA/RR-MR-54 article on "A Survey of Developments in Asiatic USSR".

SA F. Prepared detailed requirements on the gold industry in the USSR.

25X1X4 SA G. Revised the M/NF portion of the [REDACTED] Questionnaire on Bulgaria.

R M/NF H. Reviewed and prepared comments on the D/A draft of Section 60, NIS 22, Rumania.

SA I. Prepared briefing papers on the aluminum and diamond industries in the USSR which are to be used as background material for Mr. Adlai Stevenson's forthcoming trip to the USSR.

25X1A5a1 SP J. Coordinated the draft of a report on copper and nickel production at Noril'sk with M/FM. The draft was also reviewed by [REDACTED] Consultant to M/NF.

SA K. Reviewed and prepared comments on an article on the tin situation in the USSR written by an analyst in the State Department.

SA L. Participated with CSS in the preparation of an item for OCI on the production of borax in Communist China.

SA M. Discussed the significance of Communist China's increasing production of tin with Mr. John Oliver of the State Department.

II. Program -- Nothing to report.

III. Administration 25X1A9a

25X1A9a A. Staff additions. [REDACTED], formerly on the staff [REDACTED], joined M/NF on 14 June 1958. His first assignment is assisting in the preparation of the NIS on East Germany.

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B. Branch structure -- Nothing to report

C. Training

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1. [REDACTED] completed the Agency's "German Workshop" course.

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2. [REDACTED] has enrolled in an after-duty-hours self-initiated course in English at the George Washington University.

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3. [REDACTED] completed the Agency's course in Typing Techniques.

IV. Comments -- See previous M/NF monthly reports.

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